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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
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TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE TRANSMISSION QUALITY OF A  
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US


**JOSEF EICHINGER ET AL.**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) - drawings attached.
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report, 03 References).
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
13. ☒ Amendment "A" Prior to Action.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ A substitute specification and substitute specification mark-up.
15. ☒ A change of address letter attached to the Declaration.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
  - a. ☒ Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney
  - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL655301032US dated February 27, 2001.

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)(5):</b> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$860.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) \$690.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$710.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$1000.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) \$100.00  <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$		
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Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$		
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 860.00		
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>860.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1519</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b>  <b>SCHIFF HARDIN &amp; WAITE</b> <b>PATENT DEPARTMENT</b> <b>6600 Sears Tower</b> <b>233 South Wacker Drive</b> <b>Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473</b>  <b>CUSTOMER NUMBER 26574</b>			 SIGNATURE  Mark Bergner NAME  45,877 Registration Number			

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL**

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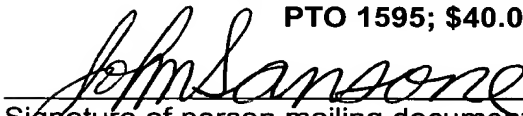
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**Enclosed are the following documents:**

International application as filed, drawings attached;  
English Translation, translated drawings attached;  
Annexes;  
Executed Declaration;  
Change of Address form for Applicants' Representative;  
PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
Amendment "A" prior to action and Appendix "A";  
Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, Search Report, 03 References;  
Appointment of Associate Power of Attorney;  
Substitute Specification and Substitute Specification mark-up;

Fee: \$860.00;  
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**(See attached envelope for Executed Assignment;  
PTO 1595; \$40.00 filing fee; Postcard)**

  
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Members of the firm of Hill & Simpson designated on the original Power of Attorney have merged into the firm of Schiff Hardin & Waite. All future correspondence for the above-referenced application therefore should be sent to the following address:

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